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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Complement (C3, C4) unit change to g/L

Complement C3 level and Complement C4 level units are changing on Monday 17th March as part of the change to the new laboratory IT system. The change of units is part of harmonisation of testing across the South 4 pathology network, and aligns us with other national laboratories. The units are changing from mg/dL to g/L. The reference ranges are staying the same, converted to the new units. For example, a C4 of 15 mg/dL will be 0.15 g/L.

	New unit	Ranges in new units
Complement C3 level	g/L	0.65 – 1.90 g/L
Complement C4 level	g/L	0.14 -0.40 g/L

Yours faithfully

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